GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1229
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SLAUGHTER HOUSES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware that a large number of slaughter houses are functioning in the country without solid waste disposal facility;

(b) if so, whether the Central Pollution Control Board has taken/proposed to take some steps for regulating these illegal slaughter houses;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) Yes Sir,

(b) to (d) The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has taken a number of steps for pollution control in slaughter houses. Directions have been issued under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to the State Pollution Control Boards to ensure installation of effluent treatment plants by slaughter houses. The CPCB has also released a publication for environmentally sound management of Solid Wastes from Slaughter Houses.